GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CAF& CS Department - Supplies - Wheat- Imposition of Stock limit and declaration of stock position by Traders / Wholesaler, Retailer, Big Chain Retailer and Processors -Orders issued by the GOI in S.O.No.2428(E) dt.24.06.2024 - Enforcement of the Orders - issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.29 Dated: 05.07.2024

Read the following :

1.GOI Gazette S.O.No.2566(E) dt.12.06.2023.
2.G.O.Ms.No.15, CAF&CS(CS-I) Dept., dated:28.06.2023.
3.GOI Gazette S.O.No.2428(E) dt.24.06.2024.
4. Commissioner of Civil Supplies, CCS.Ref.FCS02/15 /2023-AD.PROC-CCS, dated 26.06.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India have issued orders imposing stock limits on wheat for a period upto 31.03.2024.

2) In GO 2nd read above, orders were issued authorizing / instructing the Enforcement Officials to ensure all the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big chain Retailers, Processors dealing in the business of Wheat, declare their stocks in the Government of India web portal http://fcainfoweb.nic.in/wsp/loginand to enter into the premises and conduct inspections, seize and book cases u/s 6A and 7 of the EC Act, 1955 if any violation of the Government of India Order is noticed.

3) The validity of the Government of India in the reference 1st read above and the Stock limits imposed thereof were expired w.e.f. 01.04.2024.

4) In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of India have issued fresh orders imposing stock limits on wheat for a period up to 31.03.2025 as shown below:

- Traders/ Wholesaler: 3000 MT
- Retailer: 10 MT
- Big chain retailers: 10 MT for each outlet and 3000 MT at all their depot
- Processors: 70% of Monthly Installed Capacity(MIC) multiplied by remaining months of FY 2024-25

It was further ordered that if the stocks held by the above entities are higher than the prescribed limits, then they shall bring the same to the prescribed limits within 30 days from the date of the notification.

5) In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., has requested to issue orders authorizing the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers and Processors dealing in the business of Wheat to declare their stocks in the Government of India web portal https://evegoils.nic.in/wsp/login and to enter their premises to conduct inspections, seize and book cases u/s 6A and 7 of the EC Act, 1955 if any violation of provisions of the Central Order S.O.No.2428(E), dt.24.06.2024 is noticed and prevent hoarding and black marketing of wheat and to make available in the market at affordable prices.

6) Keeping in view of the Government of India orders, and in exercise of the powers conferred u/s. 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, it is hereby ordered delegating the powers to the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big chain Retailers and Processors dealing in the business of Wheat to declare their stocks in the Government of India web portal https://evegoils.nic.in/wsp/login and to enter the premises of Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors dealing in the business of Wheat to conduct inspections, seize and book cases u/s 6A and 7 of the EC Act, 1955 if any violation of provisions of the Central Order S.O.No.2428(E), dt.24.06.2024 is noticed and prevent hoarding and black marketing of wheat and to make available in the market at affordable prices.

7) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and all the District Collectors(CS) shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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To,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors(CS)
Copy to:
All the District Collectors.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P.,
Vijayawada.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER